

In the Specification:

At page 8, line 3, please replace the paragraph with the following:

In one embodiment, the method is used to determine the effect of ~~effect of a~~ treatment to the skin of a subject. Examples of such treatments include, but are not limited to, cosmetic, and pharmaceutical treatments (e.g., topical, parenteral, or oral), laser treatment, or abrasive treatment (e.g., microderm abrasion). In one embodiment, the treatment is a topical composition, such as a topical lotion or cream containing an anti-aging agent such as a retinoid (e.g., retinoic acid or retinol).